

Walla Community College's successful initiatives include workforce training as well as programs in healthcare, energy technology, water management and viticulture. Under his leadership, Walla Walla Community College was named the 2013 co-winner of the Top Community College in the Nation by the Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence.

The White House named Dr. VanAusdle a Champion of Change in 2011, recognizing his contribution to advance stronger communities and a stronger nation. Dr. VanAusdle was presented with the Washington State University Alumni Association Alumni Achievement Award in 2010, honoring his legacy of outstanding leadership and dedication to higher education. Dr. VanAusdle has served as a member of the Council on Competitiveness, was appointed vice chair of the Washington State Economic Development Commission by Governor Christine Gregoire, represented Washington State on the Pacific Power Regional Advisory Board, and served on the Port of Walla Walla Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. VanAusdle has transformed the lives of the students with whom he has come into contact over his more than four decades as Walla Walla Community College. He has had an immeasurably positive impact on the College, its students, and communities around Eastern Washington. I commend him on his more than forty years of academic excellence at Walla Walla Community College and wish him and his family health and happiness in their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE HUMANITARIAN
EFFORTS OF KIMSE YOK MU
("KYM")

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Kimse Yok Mu ("KYM"). The KYM is a Turkish-based international, non-profit humanitarian aid and development organization that provides humanitarian relief in more than 113 countries. It has enlisted the help of over 180,000 volunteers assisting its operations around the globe.

The KYM has achieved United Nations ECOSOC Special Consultative Status as an international charity. It has been recognized for providing aid in the form of social services, medical services, housing, disaster relief, and emergency response. It monitors disasters through a sophisticated operations center and is able to quickly respond to natural disasters. Much like the American Red Cross, it provides timely response and recovery efforts as well as disaster relief throughout much of the world.

It has been reported that several million people have been helped by KYM. Their efforts include aid in the form of 1,622 fresh water drinking wells in 17 African countries which provide clean water to more than a million people. The KYM has helped orphans worldwide and renovated numerous orphanages to provide better living conditions.

The world is a better place because of such humanitarian efforts, and on behalf of the people of Arizona and the United States we thank them.

ABBY REMMERS NAMED TO NATIONAL TEAM

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize First Colony SynchroStar's Abby Remmers, who was named to the 13–15 U.S. National Swim Team 2.

Abby Remmers competed against the top 30 athletes ages 13 through 15. Remmers outperformed them all, and earned a spot on the National Team. The final phase of the competition took place in Mesa, Arizona. Remmers will spend her summer training in both Riverside and Moraga, California and will represent the United States in early September at the Pan-American Championships in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, I would like to congratulate Abby Remmers for earning a spot on the 13 through 15 U.S. National Team. She is making Sugar Land proud and we look forward to seeing her represent both our district and country this upcoming September.

RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATION
AND SERVICE OF PASTOR GORDON
GODFREY, JR. ON THE OCCASION
OF HIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF
MARCUS POINTE BAPTIST
CHURCH IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize Pastor Gordon Godfrey, Jr. for his twenty-five years of service as pastor of Marcus Pointe Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida.

Pastor Godfrey was called by the grace of God from his full-time ministry in Panama City, Florida to Fundamental Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida in 1991. By the time Pastor Godfrey arrived, Fundamental Baptist Church had undergone multiple leadership changes and experienced great discouragement. The congregation needed a new direction and a renewed sense of hope.

Pastor Godfrey was thriving at his church in Panama City when he was contacted by Fundamental's deacon board. He felt the will of God to move and lead Fundamental Baptist Church to a brighter future. The year he arrived, the Church was transformed. The church moved to their current location and changed its name to Marcus Pointe Baptist Church. Ever since, Pastor Godfrey has demonstrated his extraordinary faith by delivering his inspirational preaching, and has brought people a fresh understanding of God's Word while challenging them to dedicate themselves to follow the tenets of the Lord.

In addition to Sunday services and the various spiritual activities held at the church, Pastor Godfrey has expanded Marcus Pointe's mission to include a Christian elementary

school, a thrift store benefitting military families, and an online Christian Academy for grades 3 through 12. His weekly messages of faith have reached countless individuals, and it is believed that the church has averaged more than 500 salvations while climbing from 63 to more than 1600 members.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to celebrate Pastor Gordon Godfrey, Jr. for his twenty-five years of dedicated service. I know that this important milestone is only the first of many to come. My wife Vicki and I wish him, his wife June; their children, Becky Meredith and her husband Keith, Greg and his wife Brittany, and Bobby and his wife Aly; and their six grandchildren, all the best for continued success. May the Spirit of the Lord continue to bless Pastor Godfrey, his family and the congregation of Marcus Pointe Baptist Church.

LUTHERAN SOUTH ACADEMY BAND WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate The Lutheran South Academy band in Houston for winning the state championship.

The Lutheran South Academy band made school history by winning the state championship for the first time. The band competed in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Large Ensemble contest, and was awarded superior ratings along with the state Sweepstakes Award. In addition, the school's jazz ensemble was also awarded an excellent score at the competition.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to The Lutheran South Academy band for winning their first ever state championship. We look forward to hearing more beautiful music from these young musicians and wish them success in their future endeavors.

HONORING MS. TONI MOMBERGER

HON. PETE AGUILAR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 23, 2016

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Toni Momberger, a dedicated former editor and journalist who recently retired from our local paper, the Redlands Daily Facts in Redlands, California, after a sterling career. Ms. Momberger has been a staple in the Inland Empire community as an advocate for civic engagement, accountability and transparency in San Bernardino County.

In 2011, Ms. Momberger was named editor of the Redlands Daily Facts and was soon after recognized for her efforts when she was awarded Journalist of the Year by Digital First Media. Her ability to engage the Redlands community and to give a voice to our region has been an invaluable service for which we will always be grateful.

As a loyal reader of the Redlands Daily Facts and as a Redlands resident raising my